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Response to Amendment

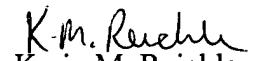
The reply filed on 6-21-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 effective 7-30-03. Specifically, in the amendment to page 1, lines 2-4 the added text is bracketed rather than underlined. Also, the amendment to page 4, line 33-page 9, line 30 is one paragraph shy of replacing an entire section. If such amendment is treated as a section replacement the added paragraphs should be underlined but if such amendment is treated as replacement of the individual paragraphs then the deleted paragraphs should just be left out and not shown as struck thru. Finally the amendment to page 32, lines 22-26 does not amend a complete paragraph or section just a portion thereof. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (703) 308-2617. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Schwartz can be reached on (703) 308-1412. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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